



**The Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc.**  
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Re: Support Docket no. 7-16

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

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On behalf of the Farmworker Association of Florida, I ask that you make an immediate decision to approve **the** plan before you in docket no. 7-16. This proposal would provide internet service to the thousands of families who work in Florida's fields who **can** not afford to pay for an internet provider. In addition, the promise to provide **service** for up to 95% of the country would mean **that most of the rural farm** areas in Florida should be covered. Right now, it is difficult for **migrant** and seasonal farmworker families to access the internet due to the seasonal nature of their work. Often, **they move from one place to another**, depending upon the **season**. They, thus, find it difficult to enter into contracts with DSL and cable providers.

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A free wireless internet network would **allow farmworkers** to plug in to the internet without **starting and cancelling contracts**. This would allow farmworker children to conduct research and learn from online resources, and help them connect with **family** members via **email** in other **states** and countries.

Please do **what is** right for America's families and support **this** proposal to provide free internet access to the America public,

Sincerely,

*Tirso Moreno (ESE)*

Tirso Moreno  
General Coordinator

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